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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Final Action and is accompanied by the Petition fee of \$130.00 and a certification as specified under § 1.97(e).

Applicants respectfully petition and request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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